

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center

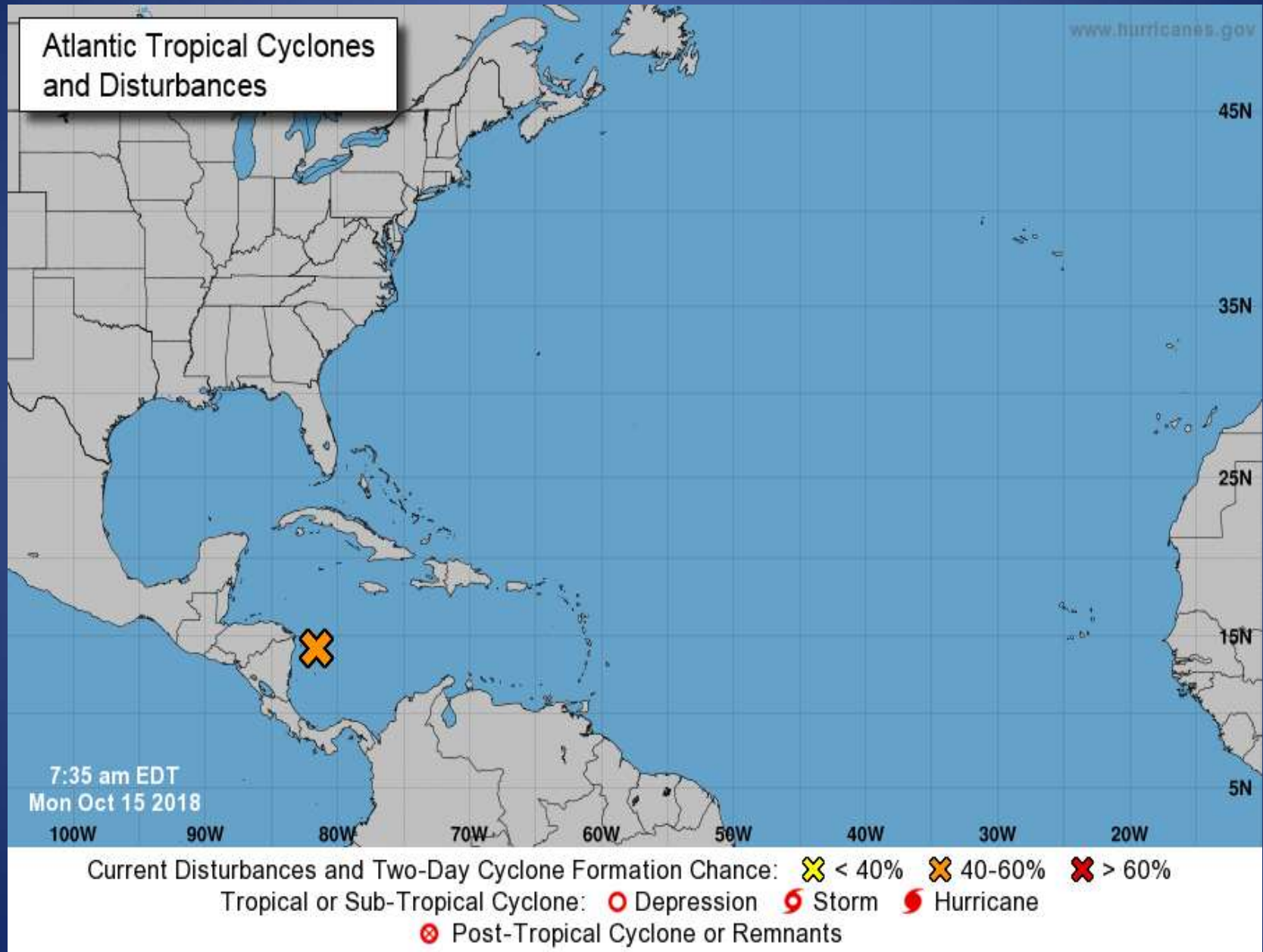


### Situation Awareness Brief



Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
10/14/18	Silver Alert Activation for Robert Fisher	Harris County	N
10/14/18	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Robert Fisher	Harris County	Y
10/15/18	Initial Report of a Boil Water Notice	Wheeler County	N
10/15/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure Interstate 20	Parker County	N

## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/14/18	NWS Fort Worth - NWS Update: Sunday through Tuesday Heavy Rain and Storm Potential
10/14/18	NWS Amarillo Winter Weather Briefing - 11 AM Sunday, Oct 14
10/14/18	WGRFC Heavy Rainfall and River Flood Threat Continues
10/14/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situational Awareness Report 101418

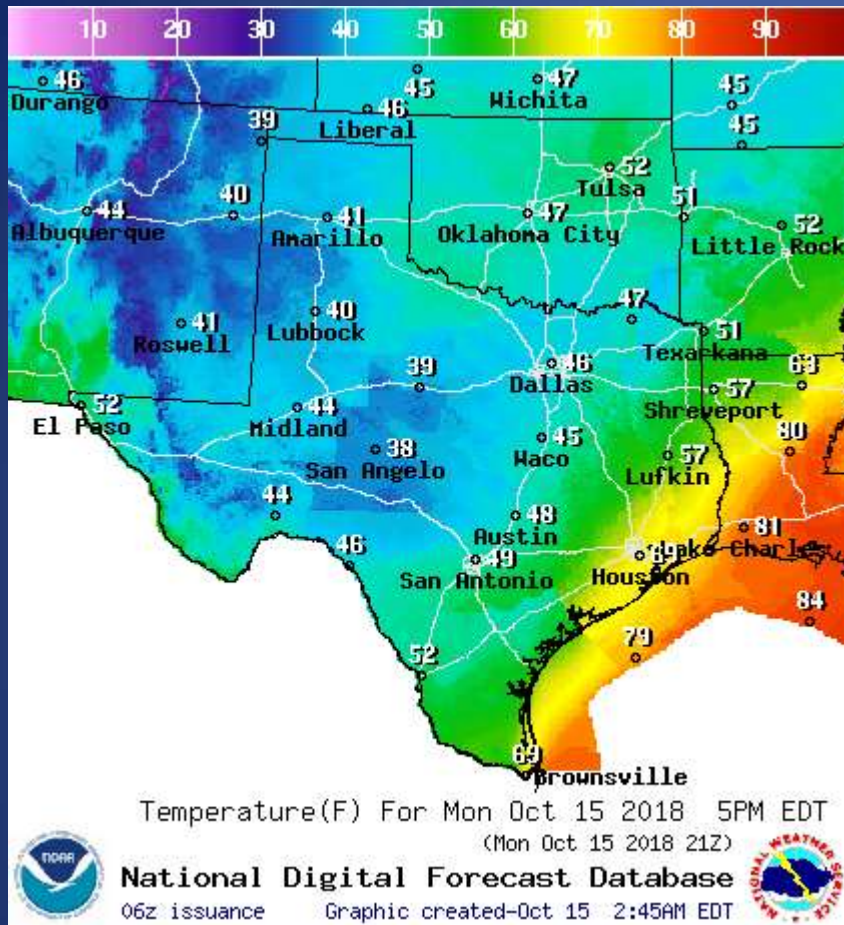
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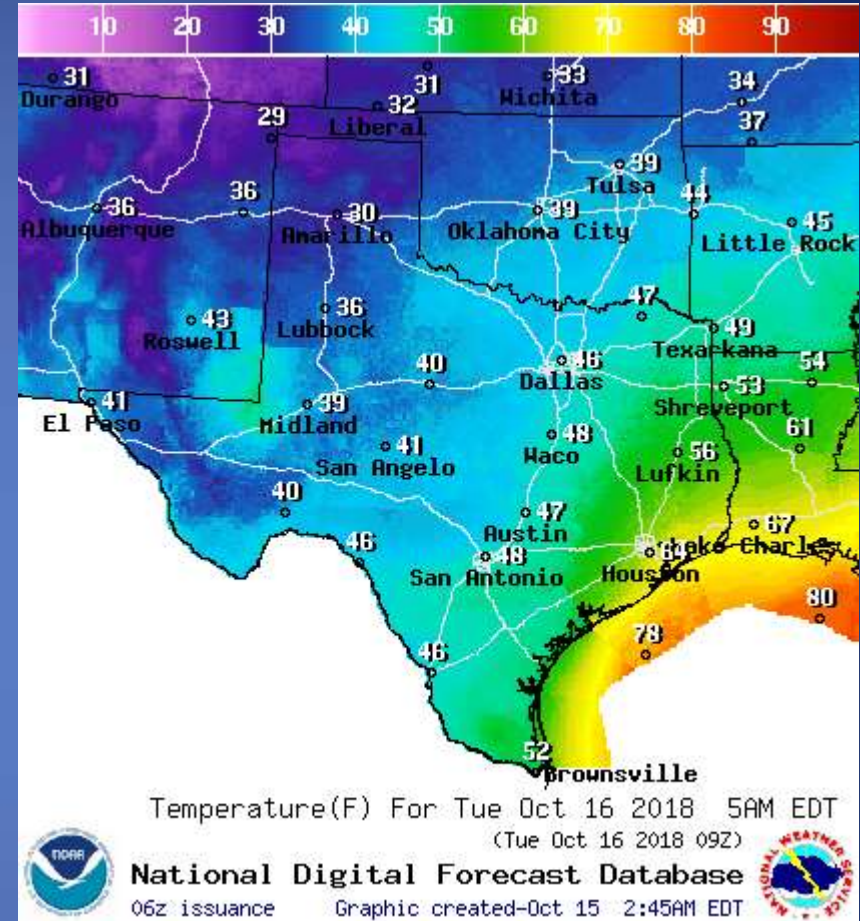
DATE	SUBJECT
10/14/18	FEMA REGION 6 WATCH SPOT REPORT #1 River at Major Flood Stage, as of 11:45 am CDT
10/14/18	NWS Brownsville - **Weather Update:** First Strong Cold Front of the Season Will Arrive Tomorrow (Monday)
10/14/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - UPDATE: Flash Flood Watch Issued, Slight Risk of Severe Weather
10/15/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio- Flash Flood Threat Continues; plus Cold Temperatures and Wind Chills
10/15/18	R6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
10/15/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Monday, October 15, 2018 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

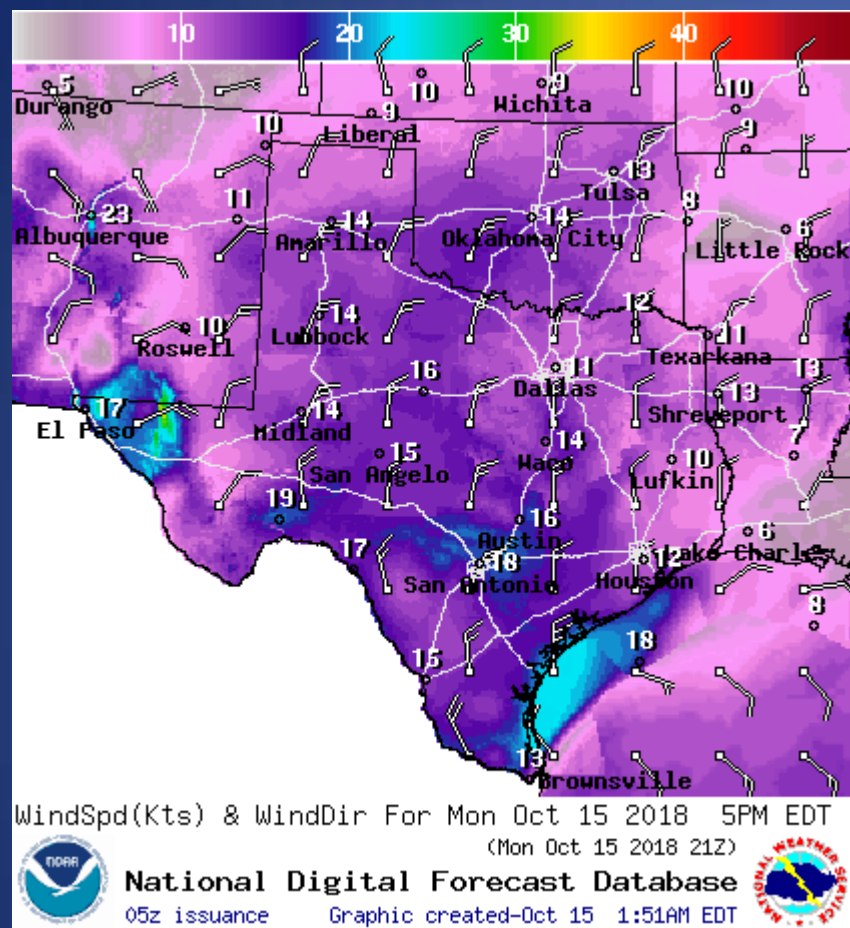


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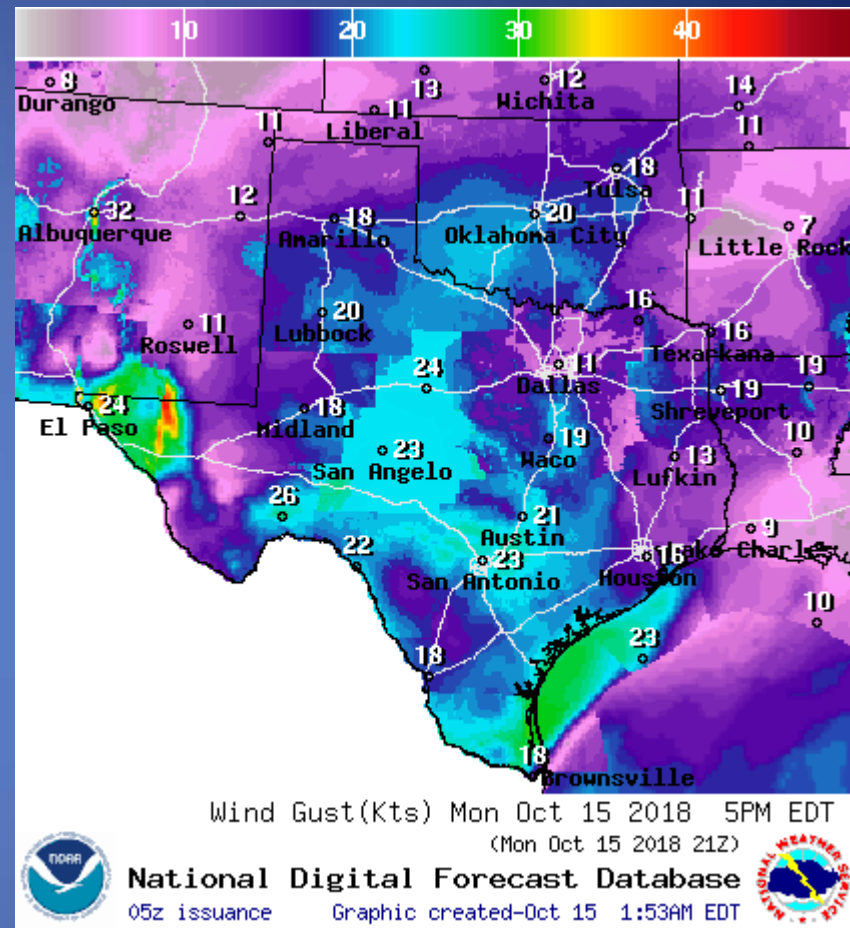


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## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

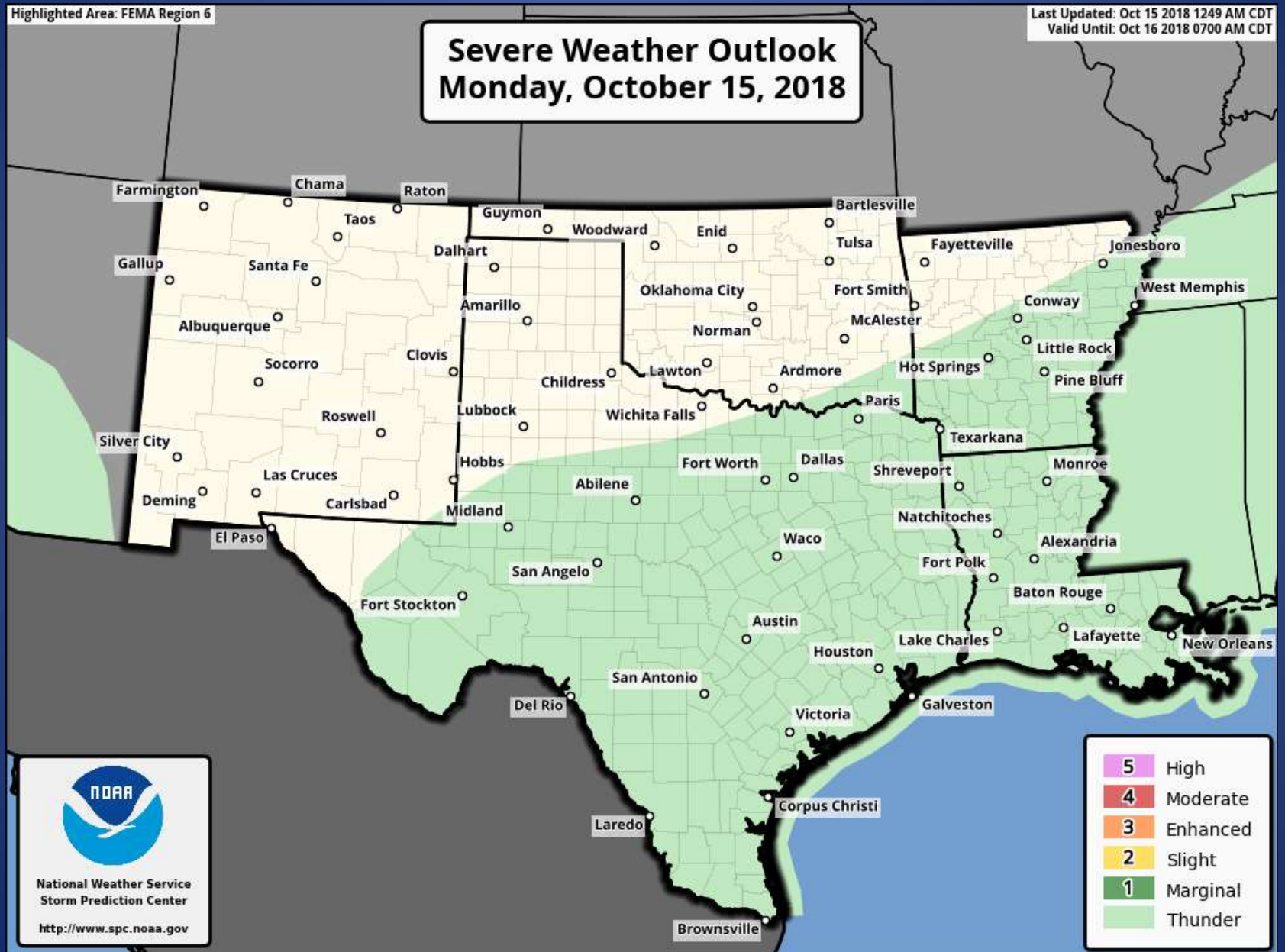


# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 15 2018 1249 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Oct 16 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Monday, October 15, 2018



# Hazardous Weather

## Freeze Warning

Valid 8PM CDT tonight through 10AM CDT tomorrow morning.

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX

Issued Oct 14, 2018 2:57 PM CDT



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A Freeze Warning is in effect for the southwestern TX Panhandle and the South Plains. Temperatures are expected to fall between 25 and 32 degrees. Turn off sprinklers to avoid creating slick streets or sidewalks and be sure to cover sensitive plants.

## Freeze Warning

Till 11 am MDT this morning

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX

Issued October 15, 2018 1:45 AM CT



Freeze Warning for a light freeze across...  
Northern Lea County  
Guadalupe Mountains

Temperatures...  
28 to 32 degrees.

Impacts...  
+ Sensitive plants or crops will be killed or damaged if left unprotected.

Preparedness Actions...  
+ To prevent freezing and possible bursting of outdoor water pipes, they should be wrapped, drained or allowed to drip slowly.



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A Freeze Warning remains in effect for the Guadalupe Mountains and northern Lea county. Temperatures will drop to around 28-32 degrees in those areas tonight this morning, so prepare now! This is the first light freeze of the season, and sensitive plants or crops could be damaged. Also, remember to drain your pipes or allow them to drip slowly to prevent damage. Don't forget about your pets and other animals outside, and ensure they have a warm place to go tonight!



# Hazardous Weather

## Flash Flood Watch

In effect through Early Tuesday Morning

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

Issued Oct 15, 2018 3:56 AM CDT



### TIMING:

- Through 7 AM Tuesday

### WHERE:

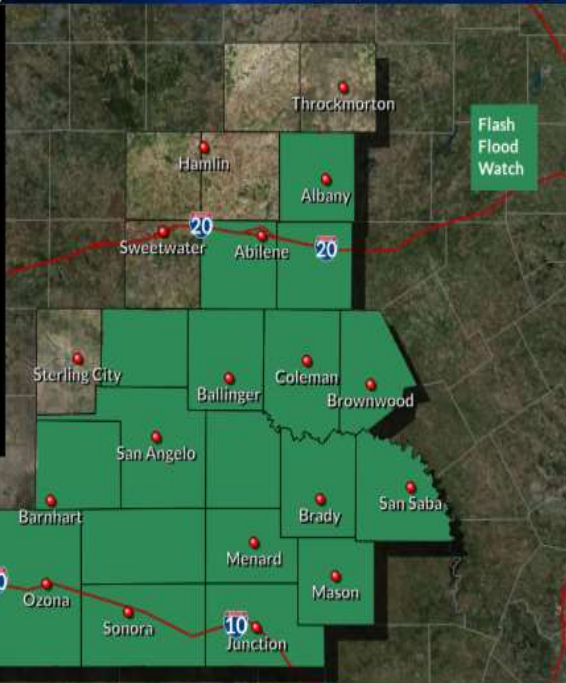
- Northern Edwards Plateau, Northwest Hill Country, Heartland, most of Concho Valley and southeastern Big Country

### DETAILS:

- Showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday

### IMPACTS:

- High rainfall amounts will produce rapid runoff
- Flooding of low lying areas, low water crossings, and roadways possible
- Creeks and streams may fill with swiftly flowing water.



If a Road is Flooded,  
Turn Around, Don't Drown!

f t y NWS San Angelo

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There is a potential for heavy rain through Tuesday morning, which may result in flash flooding across the watch area. Rainfall amounts will average 2 to 4 inches, which locally higher amounts possible.

## Flood Watch Continues

Through Tonight

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX

Issued Oct 15, 2018 4:41 AM CDT



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Moderate to heavy rainfall will continue across much of North Texas through tonight. Grounds are saturated across the region and flooding of low lying areas and creeks and streams will be likely through tonight.

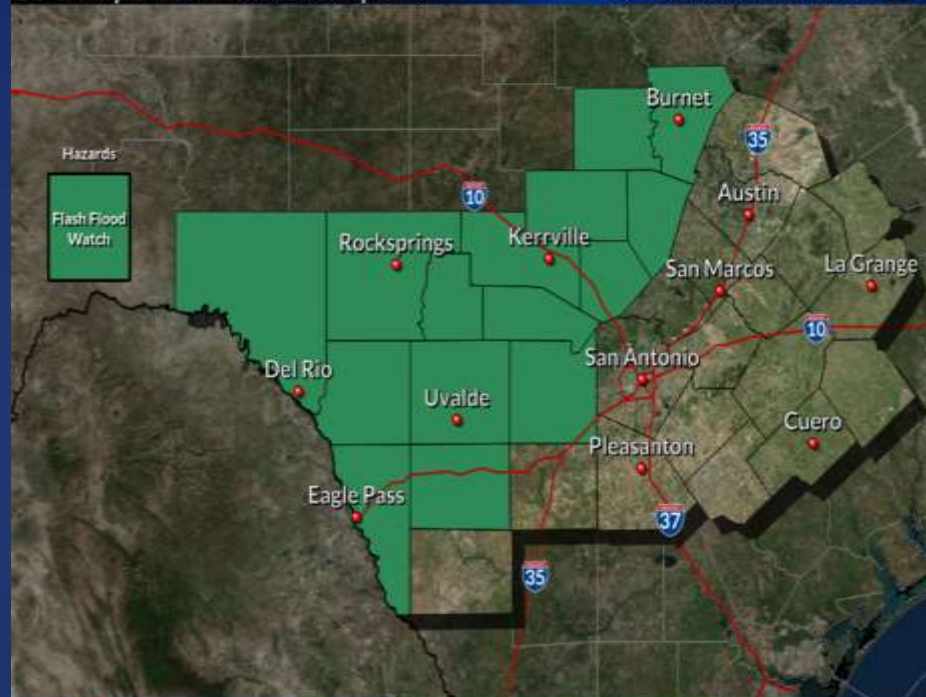
# Hazardous Weather

## Flash Flood Watch Through 7 PM Monday

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX  
Issued Oct 15, 2018 5:15 AM CDT



1-3" of rain possible with isolated areas up to 4-6"



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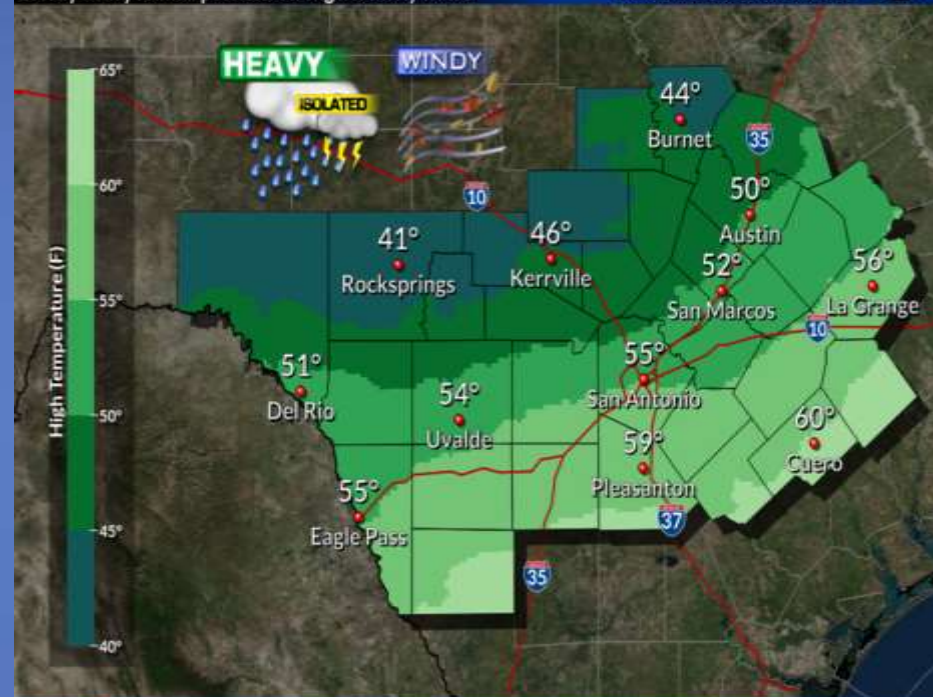
A Flash Flood Watch is in effect through 7 pm Monday for portions of the Rio Grande Plains and the Hill Country. 1 to 3 inches of rain is possible with isolated areas receiving up to 4 to 6 inches of rain.

## Much Cooler. Periods of Showers.

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX  
Issued Oct 15, 2018 4:51 AM CDT



Locally heavy rainfall possible. Strong northerly winds.



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Today will be much cooler, with high temperatures ranging from the 40s across the Hill Country to the 50s for the Austin, San Antonio, and Del Rio metro areas, to near 60 across the coastal plains. Expect period of showers with an isolated thunderstorm or two. Locally heavy rainfall is possible, and a Flash Flood Watch remains in effect until 7 pm this evening for areas west of Interstate 35. Winds will be strong and out of the north, with gusts up to 30 mph.



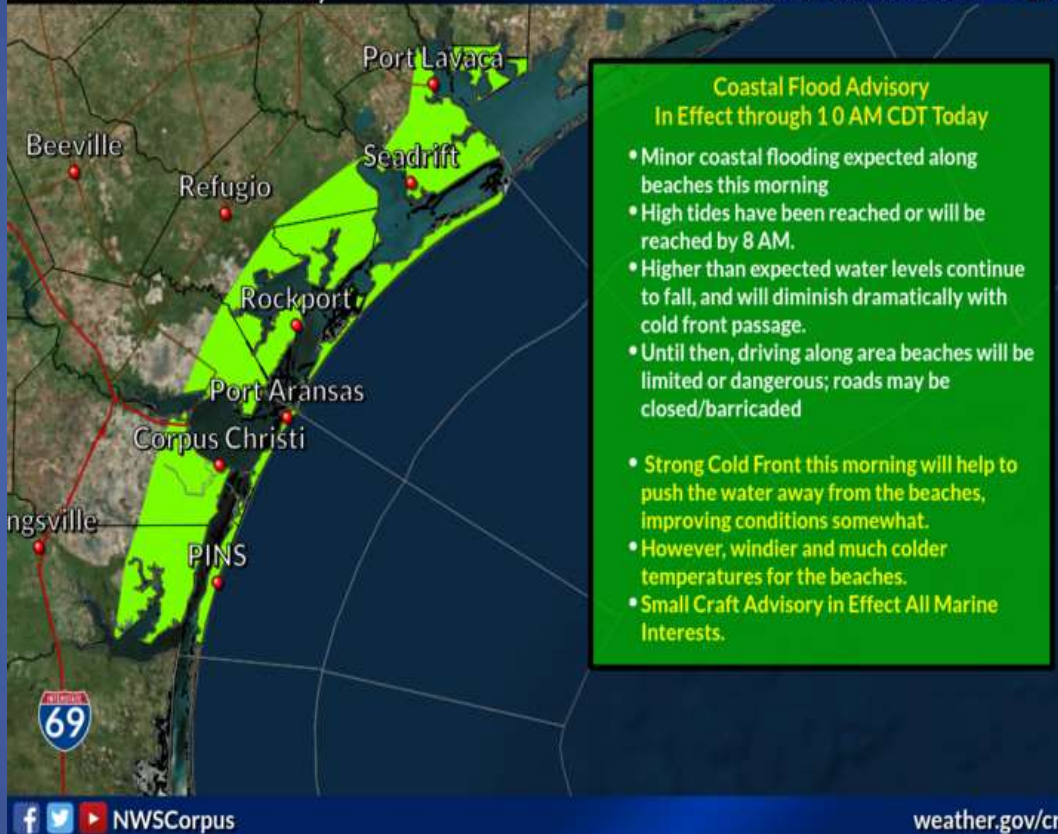
# Hazardous Weather

## Coastal Flood Advisory

In Effect Until 10 AM CDT Today

Weather Forecast Office  
Corpus Christi, TX

Issued Oct 15, 2018 5:14 AM CDT



Tides are still running above predicted levels, but will fall later today as astronomical tides ebb and a cold front moves through the area. As a result, the Coastal Flood Advisory will end around 10 AM CDT today. Although tide levels improve, cool and blustery conditions are expected this afternoon, with temperatures falling into the 50s by late afternoon.



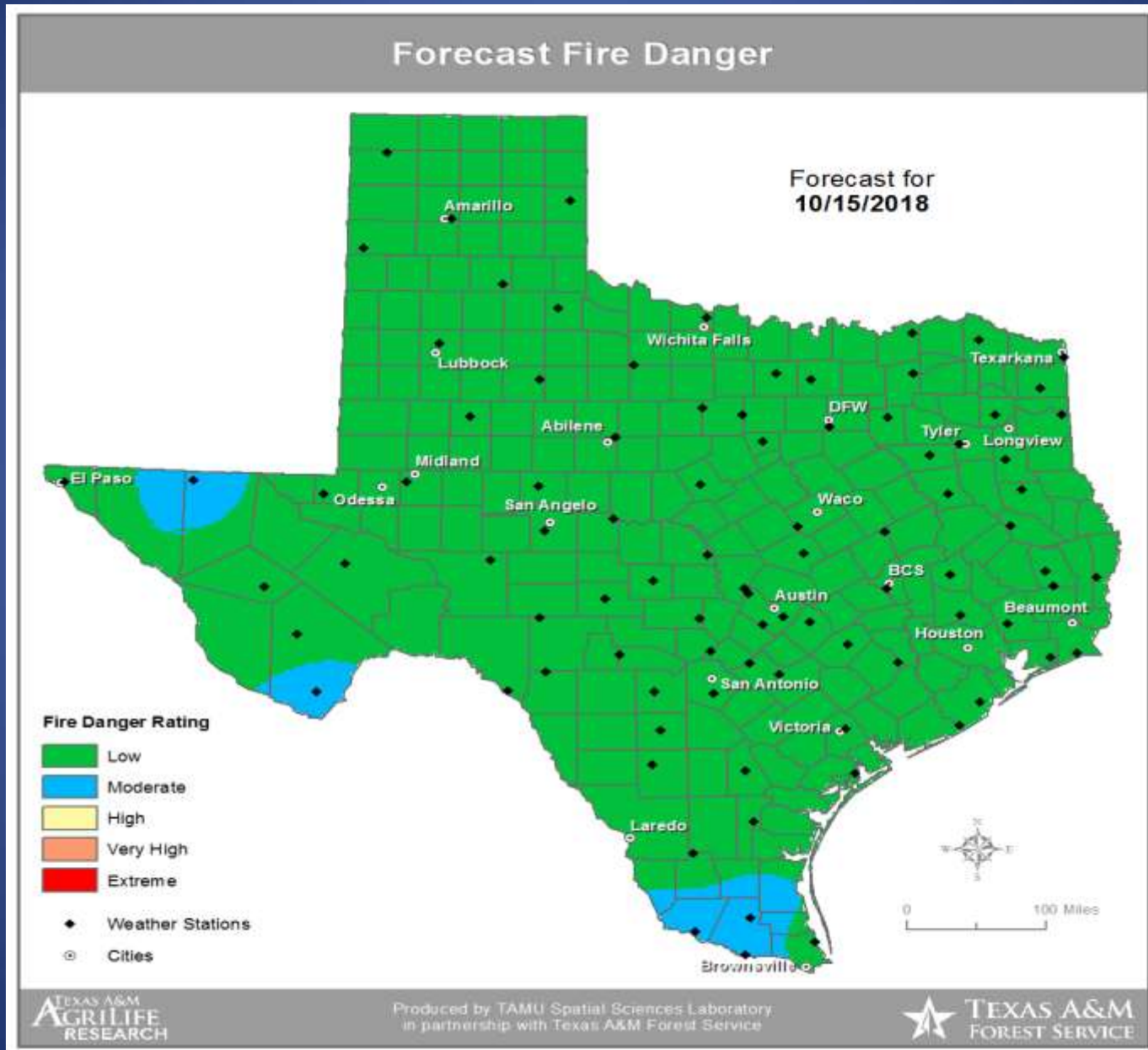
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/14/18	Flood Warning Continues	Bedias Creek Near Madisonville Affecting Madison County; Brazos River near South Bend affecting Young County; Chambers Creek Near Rice Affecting Navarro County; Clear Fork Brazos River Near Fort Griffin Affecting Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties; Cowleech Fork Sabine River in Hunt County; Denton Creek in Denton County; East Fork Trinity River At McKinney Affecting Collin County; Nueces River Near Asherton Affecting Dimmit County; Nueces River Near Bluntzer Affecting Jim Wells in Nueces and San Patricio Counties; Nueces River At Cotulla affecting La Salle County; Red River near Gainesville Affecting Cooke County; South Fork Sabine River in Hunt and Rockwall Counties; South Fork Sabine River near Quinlan Affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Trinity River At Dallas Affecting Dallas County, Trinity River Near Rosser Affecting Ellis and Kaufman Counties and Trinity River At Trinidad Affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties
10/14/18	Hard Freeze Warning Remains in Effect	Dallam, Hartley, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree and Sherman
10/14/18	Flood Warning Remains in Effect	Trinity River Near Riverside Affecting Trinity and Walker Counties

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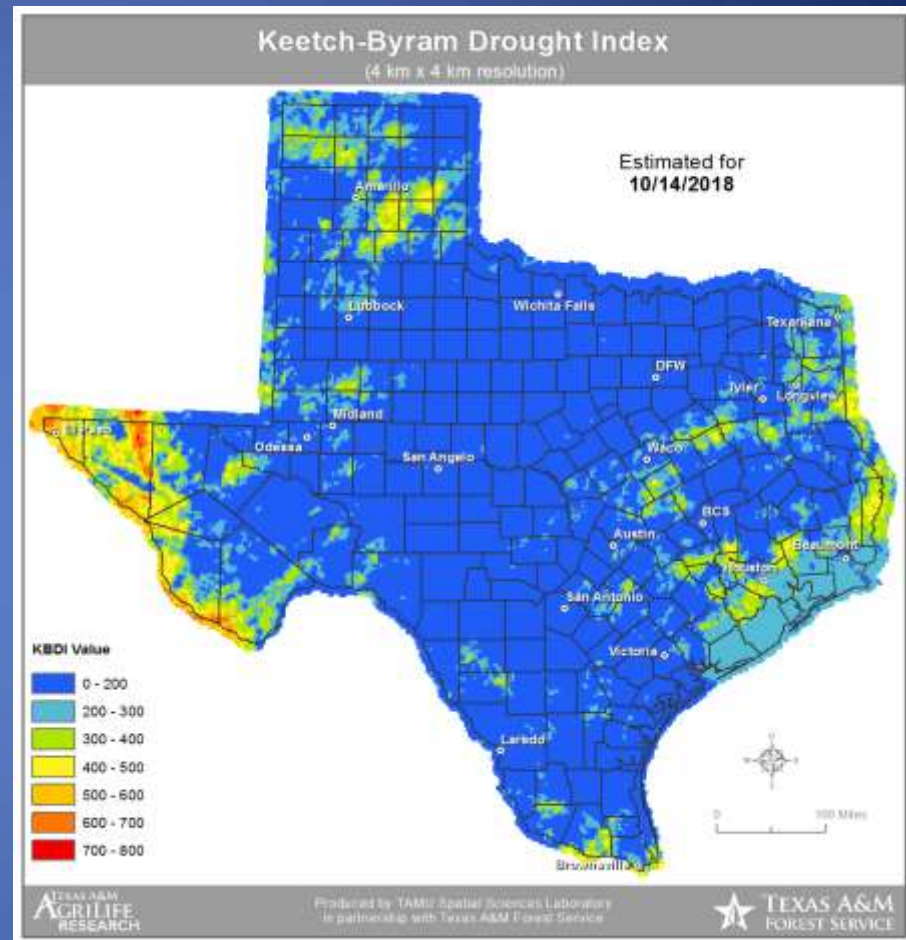
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10/14/18	Flood Advisory	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick and Wichita Counties
10/14/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Bosque, Camp, Concho, Ellis, Erath, Hill, Runnels, Schleicher, Smith, Somervell, Tom Green, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties
10/14/18	Tornado Warning	Leon, Robertson, Upshur and Wood Counties
10/14/18	Flood Warning	Trinity River Affecting Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties
10/15/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bexar, Edwards, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Kimble, Kinney, Llano, Mason, Real, Val Verde and Wilson Counties
10/15/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Bandera and Real Counties
10/15/18	Flood Advisory in Poor Drainage Areas	Bexar, Caldwell, DeWitt, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Karnes and Wilson Counties
10/15/18	Flood Warning	Frio and Nueces Rivers in Frio, La Salle, and Uvalde Counties
10/15/18	Tornado Warning	Brazoria and Fort Bend Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast



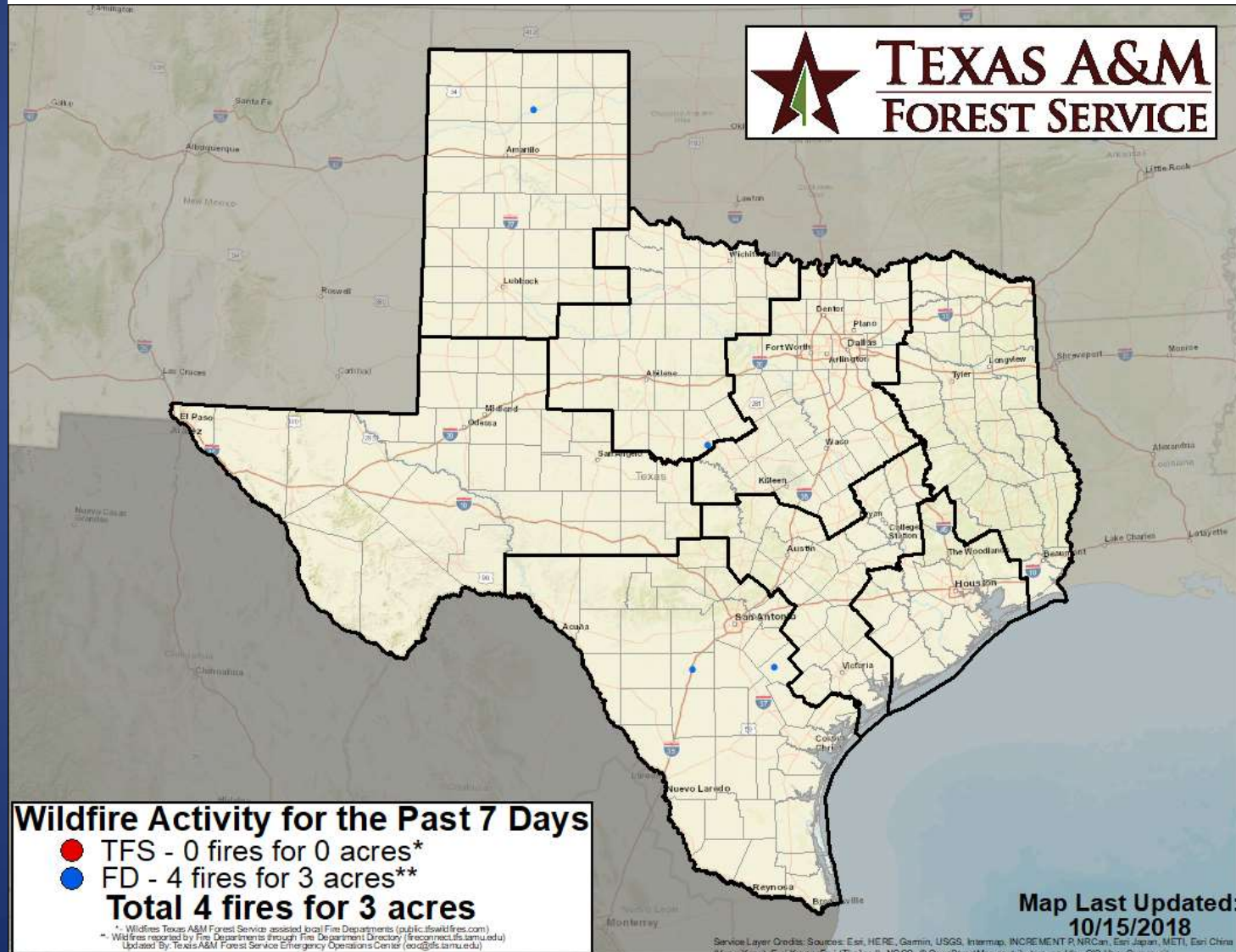


# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 971 (no change) fires and 231,578 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 46 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 4 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/02/18	10/18/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Cedar Park
10/03/18	10/20/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	G-317	Buda
10/15/18	10/15/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 5)	T-600.e	Bryan
10/15/18	10/16/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Brenham
10/15/18	10/17/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Victoria
10/15/18	10/17/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Austin
10/15/18	10/19/18	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Coppell



# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
10/16/18	10/16/18	FEMA Emergency Management Institute: Virtual	Virtual: Catastrophic Incidents/ Recovery Coordination, COOP
10/16/18	10/16/18	City of Cedar Hill	Functional: Train Derailment Functional Exercise with EOC Activation

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/28/18	10/21/18	Dallas	State Fair of Texas
10/16/18	10/18/18	Houston	Houston Astros ALCS Home Game